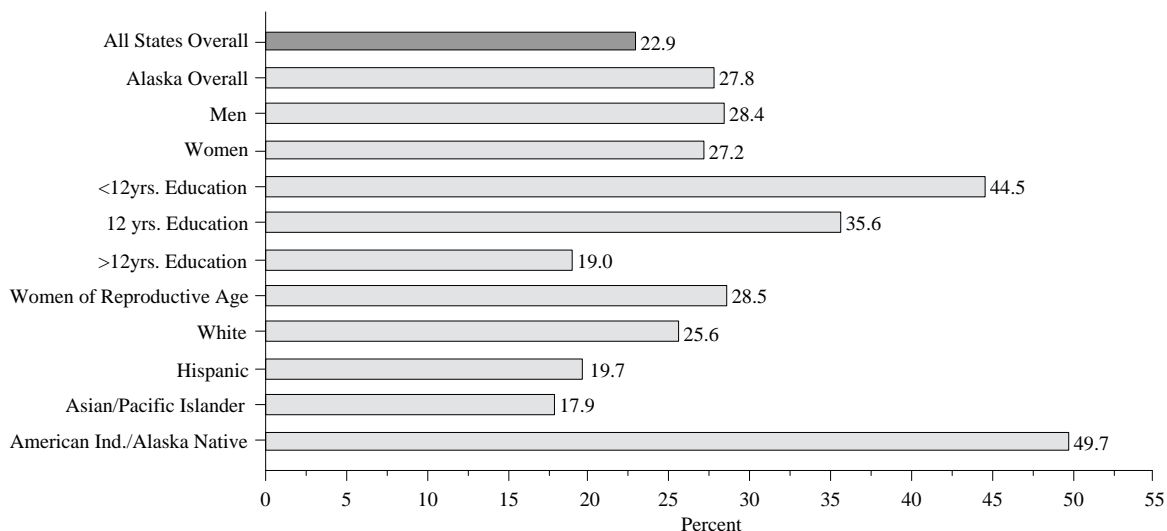
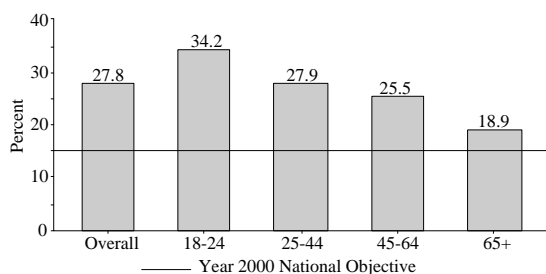
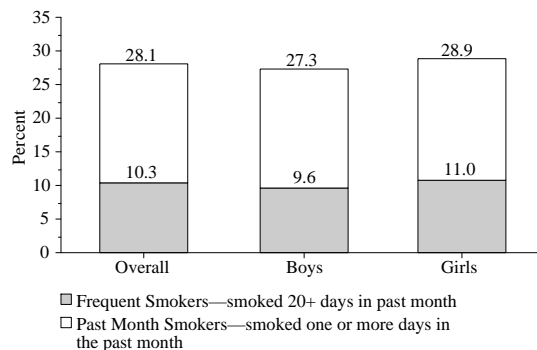


**Currently, there are 97,800 adult smokers in Alaska.****Tobacco Use in Alaska****Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults  
Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993****Current Cigarette Smoking Among  
Adults by Age, 1992-1993****Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among  
Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993\***

\*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.

**Health Impact and Costs, 1990**

<i>DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>		<i>YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*</i>	<i>DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>	
Overall	402	6,720 years or an average of 16.7 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total	\$76,000,000
Men	290			
Women	112			
Death Rate	398.2/100,000			
Rank	46 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)			

**Smokeless Tobacco Use**

<i>CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993</i>	<i>PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*</i>
All States . . . . . 2.1%	All States . . . . . 11.5%
Alaska . . . . . 3.1%	Western Region . . . . . 10.9%
Men . . . . . 6.3%	Boys . . . . . 18.6%
Women . . . . . 0.1%	Girls . . . . . 2.5%
	*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.

**However, another 94,300 adults in Alaska have quit smoking.**



## Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

### Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . . 29¢  
 Rank = 28 (No. 1 is highest tax)  
 Federal and state taxes as a  
 percentage of retail price . . . . . 25.2%  
 Annual net tax revenue  
 from cigarettes . . . . . \$15,462,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:  
 25% of the wholesale sales price.

### Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 19

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

### Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors  
 cannot access them.

### Signage

Signs required on premises.

### Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

### Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.  
 Revocation/suspension of license for violation.


### State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

### Advertising

No restrictions

### Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
State govt. worksites			✓		✓	✓
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants			✓		✓	✓
Day care centers	✓				✓	✓
Grocery stores			✓		✓	✓

## Tobacco Economy

### Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

None

### Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

## Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

**Funding:** CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

**Regional Network:** Gulf, Western, and Pacific

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